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	19 Civ. 6606 (PAE) (JLC)
Plaintiff,	:
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	<u>ORDER</u>
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FRATELLI ITALIANI LLC and KAVITA	:
JAGNARINE,	:
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Defendants.	:
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On January 22, 2020, the parties submitted a proposed settlement agreement, Dkt. 23-1 (“Agreement”), and a memorandum in support, Dkt. 23, in this Fair Labor Standards Act (“FLSA”) and New York Labor Law action. The Court has carefully reviewed the Agreement. The Court concludes, substantially for the reasons stated in the parties’ memorandum, that the proposed settlement agreement is fair and reasonable. Under the Agreement, defendants agree to pay \$10,470.53 to plaintiff; \$5,235.20 in attorneys’ fees to plaintiff’s attorneys, Joseph & Kirschenbaum LLP; and \$544.20 in costs to such attorneys. The Agreement therefore allocates one third of the settlement amount, net of costs, to plaintiff’s counsel as attorneys’ fees. Upon careful review of the Agreement, the Court is satisfied that the Agreement was achieved through procedurally fair means and is fair and reasonable such that it satisfies the standard set forth in *Cheeks v. Freeport Pancake House, Inc.*, 796 F.3d 199 (2d Cir. 2015).

Accordingly, the Court approves the Agreement and will maintain jurisdiction over the Agreement as requested by the parties. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close this case.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Engelmayer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge

Dated: January 28, 2020
New York, New York